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Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 5, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the one month period for reply. Please amend the above-identified application as

In The Drawings:

Applicants submit herewith 1 (one) sheet of drawings labeled "NEW SHEET" including Figure 4.

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The Applicants have submitted 1 (one) NEW SHEET of Drawings including Figure 4. No new matter has been added as discussed in the previous Response to Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. A notice of allowability is therefore respectfully solicited. Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 50-0476.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

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